WHEREAS, The Week of May 18 to 24, 1975, has been proclaimed National Action for Foster Children Week to call attention to the vital needs of foster children; and,

WHEREAS, It is acknowledged that a family environment with loving and caring parents is the ideal situation for children; and,

WHEREAS, In this area there are hundreds of foster children who through no fault of their own have been deprived of this normal home relationship involving love, shelter, and other needs that are the basic rights of all children; and,

WHEREAS, Social agencies, both public and private, and dedicated foster parents are attempting to provide these children with a temporary and permanent environment that will help them become the responsible citizens of tomorrow; and,

WHEREAS, They are finding it increasingly difficult to continue to provide the basic needs of these children, such as medical and dental care, education, food, clothing, skilled social work; and,

WHEREAS, These ends can be met only by increased funding and concerted public effort on the part of all citizens, government and private agencies, legislators, and others responsible and concerned for the future of these children:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 18 to 24, 1975, as

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in South Dakota, and call upon all citizens to volunteer their talents and energies to support the vital role played by foster parents in enabling these children to develop into mature, responsible, productive adults.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 16th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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